

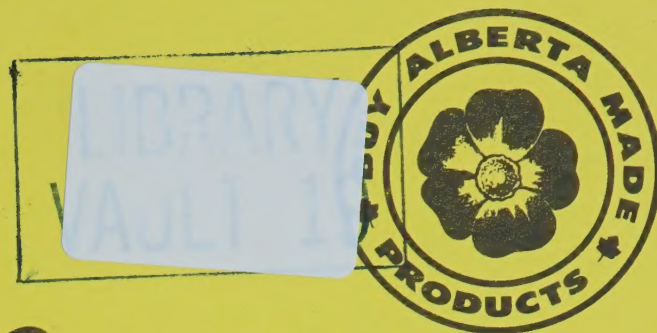
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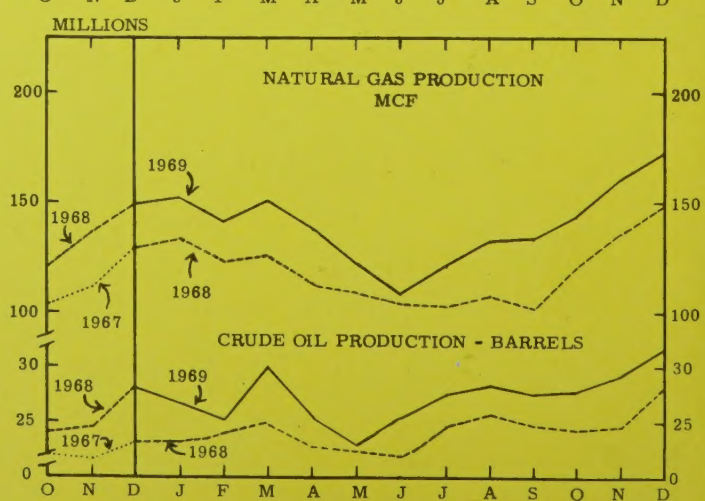
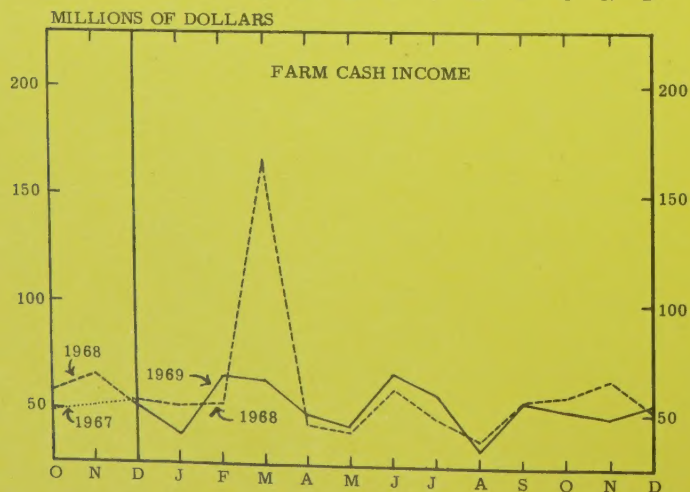
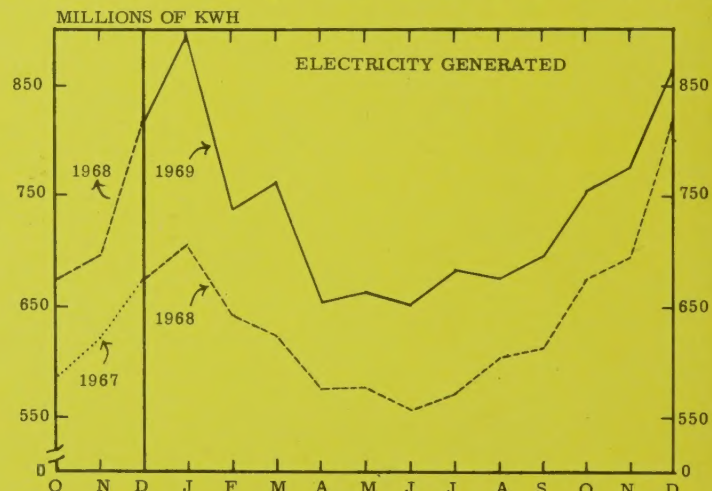
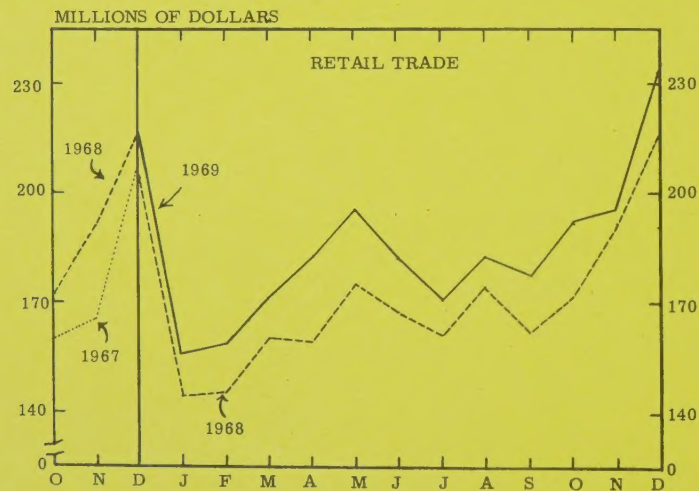
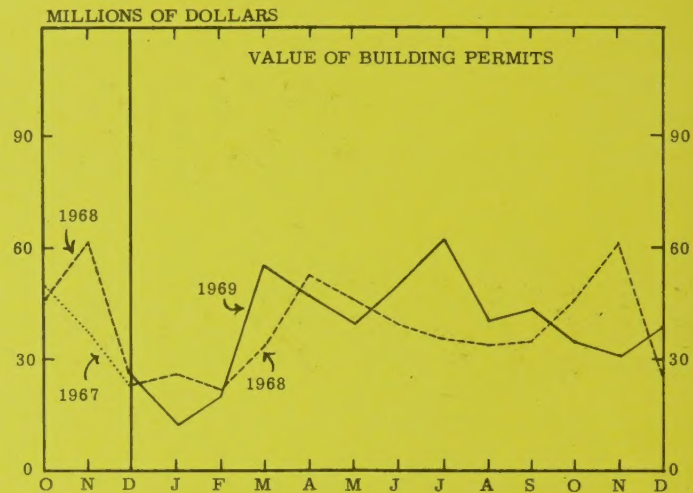
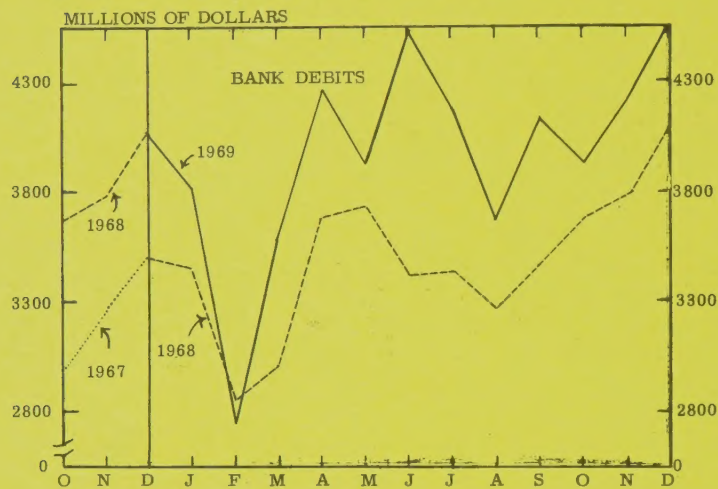
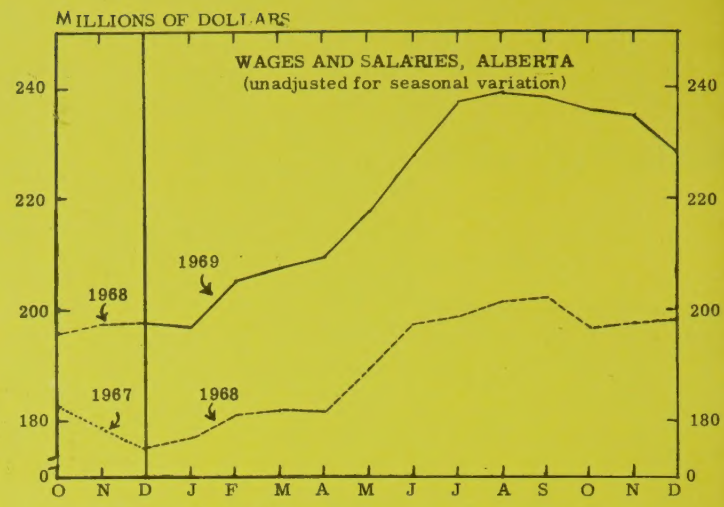
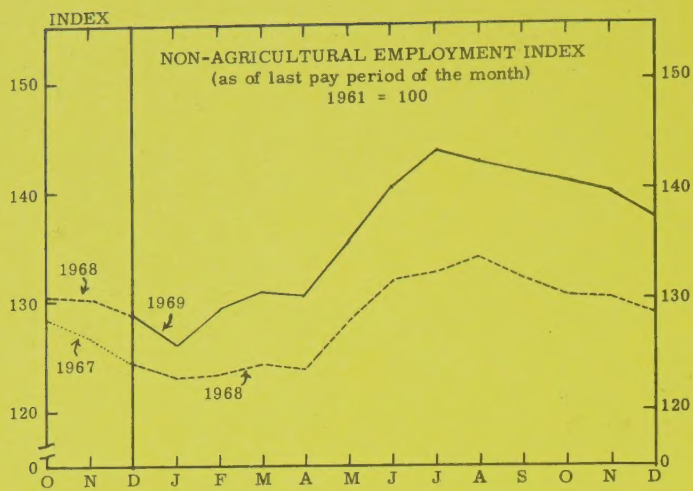
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ALBERTA FARMERS' CASH INCOME FROM MAJOR SOURCES  
LATEST MONTHS 1970, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1969

Farmers' Cash Income from:		1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Feb.)	1 9 7 0 (Jan. - Feb.)	2 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1 9 6 9 (February)	1 9 7 0 (February)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Grain Sales	\$	43,227,000	27,427,000	-36.6	33,968,000	16,688,000	-50.9
Livestock Marketings	\$	54,353,000	59,545,000	9.6	28,083,000	27,565,000	-1.8
Poultry Products Sales	\$	1,980,000	2,309,000	16.6	997,000	1,155,000	15.8
		1 9 6 8 (Jan. - Dec.)	1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Dec.)	12 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1 9 6 9 (January)	1 9 7 0 (January)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Dairy Products Sales	\$	43,924,000	43,334,000	-1.3	3,135,000	3,437,000	9.6

Compiled in Statistics Branch, Economics Division, Alberta Department of Agriculture.  
For detailed supporting data please correspond directly with the Statistics Branch officials.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES ALLIED TO AGRICULTURE

Compiled by Alberta Bureau of Statistics, Department of Industry and Tourism Edmonton, Alberta

FEBRUARY AND TWO MONTH PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1970 AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1969

		1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Feb.)	1 9 7 0 (Jan. - Feb.)	2 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1 9 6 9 (February)	1 9 7 0 (February)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Flour Mills (5firms) -							
Production	Centals	936,658	899,221	-4.0	452,392	382,214	-15.5
All mill products shipped	Value \$	5,413,322	5,416,498	0.1	2,592,270	2,398,652	-7.5
Creamery Butter (1) -							
Production	lbs.	3,241,719	3,369,260	3.9	1,532,152	1,663,725	8.6
	Value \$	2,099,013	2,181,596	3.9	992,068	1,077,262	8.6
Cheddar Cheese (1) -							
Production	lbs.	324,483	422,258	30.1	152,713	206,475	35.2
	Value \$	146,018	190,016	30.1	68,721	92,914	35.2
Packing Plants -							
Gross Sales	\$	61,810,973	67,157,458	8.6	31,552,694	34,670,436	9.9
Production	Meat lbs.	119,729,866	114,108,991	-4.7	61,305,354	56,977,002	-7.1
	Value \$	46,666,177	51,350,899	10.0	23,877,347	26,131,705	9.4
Exports	Meat lbs.	76,498,507	70,915,220	-7.3	37,668,935	35,708,367	-5.2
	Value \$	31,541,289	32,849,559	4.1	15,319,370	16,767,555	9.5
Margarine Sales							
	lbs.	2,600,959	3,076,331	18.3	1,338,688	1,601,798	19.7
	Value \$	682,775	857,303	25.6	353,807	442,641	25.1

(1) Source: Dairy Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture.



MINERALS AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES - ALBERTA

LATEST MONTH 1970 AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1970

			1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Feb.)	1 9 7 0 (Jan. - Feb.)	12 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1 9 6 9 (February)	1 9 7 0 (February)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Coal (1)	Production	Tons	852,402	963,219	13.0	397,773	457,572	15.0
		Value \$	2,695,672	2,916,911	8.2	1,229,379	1,166,860	-5.1
Salt	Production	Tons	19,569	21,190	8.3	9,634	9,717	0.9
Cement	Production	Tons	50,822	94,357	85.7	32,950	42,607	29.3
		Value \$	726,419	1,522,975	109.7	470,995	679,475	44.3
Lime	Production	Tons	9,886	11,847	19.8	4,833	5,984	23.8
		Value \$	154,170	231,378	50.1	76,050	116,482	53.2
			1 9 6 8 (Jan. - Dec.)	1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Dec.)	12 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1 9 6 9 (January)	1 9 7 0 (January)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Petroleum Products Refined (2) -	Production	Barrels	28,008,749	30,208,429	7.9	2,225,178	2,695,718	21.1
	Imports	Barrels	1,267,461	1,304,265	2.9	96,969	165,242	70.4
	Exports	Barrels	7,383,751	7,270,769	-1.5	676,196	469,596	-30.6
Crude Oil (3) - Condensate, Pentanes Plus	Production	Barrels	289,373,468	326,455,595	12.8	26,187,680	35,337,080	34.9
	Value to Producer	\$	744,523,220	837,931,091	12.5	67,626,052	90,516,468	33.8
	Sales and Exports	Barrels	283,259,238	323,088,277	14.1	25,612,640	34,437,040	34.5
Natural Gas (3) -	Production	M. C. F.	1,429,227,299	1,676,624,073	17.3	123,031,527	142,602,615	15.9
	Sales and Exports	M. C. F.	1,088,015,102	1,271,558,553	16.9	119,666,380	137,758,591	15.1
	Value of Sales	\$	170,960,569	200,407,763	17.2	18,536,163	22,581,864	21.8
Propane (3) -	Production (Gas Plants)	bbls.	14,511,833	16,616,180	14.5	1,439,826	1,603,327	11.4
	Imports	Barrels	14,953	21,449	43.4	2,749	2,492	-9.3
	Sales	Barrels	13,969,374	16,507,425	18.2	1,988,294	2,255,178	13.4
	Value \$		21,519,349	21,173,863	-1.6	1,942,921	2,115,296	8.9
Butane (3) -	Production (Gas Plants)	bbls.	9,487,923	10,419,388	9.8	914,156	1,056,860	15.6
	Imports	Barrels	8,738	50,246	-	5,756	5,948	3.3
	Sales	Barrels	6,970,840	10,116,245	45.1	901,382	1,177,326	30.6
	Value \$		13,151,125	12,958,371	-1.5	1,114,158	1,474,764	32.4
Sulphur (3) -	Production	Long Tons	2,989,588	3,653,957	22.2	297,656	343,407	15.4
	Sales	Long Tons	2,209,277	2,568,281	16.3	258,403	324,146	25.4
	Value \$		76,318,165	58,925,942	-22.8	8,715,933	3,939,920	-54.8

(1) Source: Mines Division, Department of Mines and Minerals, Alberta.

(2) Source: Fuel Oil Tax Branch, Department of Provincial Secretary, Alberta.

(3) Source: Oil and Gas Conservation Board.

(\*) Composed of 1,844,829 barrels gasoline; 816,610 barrels diesel fuel; 34,279 barrels kerosene

## GENERAL STATISTICS - ALBERTA LATEST MONTHS AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN PREVIOUS YEARS

		1 9 6 8 (Jan. - Dec.)	1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Dec.)	12 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1 9 6 8 (December)	1 9 6 9 (December)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Wages and Salaries (Labour Income unadjusted for seasonal variation) (1)		2,296,500,000 *	2,668,000,000 *	16.2	197,800,000	227,000,000	14.8
Life Insurance Sales (Ordinary) (2)	\$	663,318,000	697,529,000	5.2	63,378,000	68,575,000	8.2
		1 9 6 8 (Jan. - Dec.)	1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Dec.)	12 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1 9 6 9 (January)	1 9 7 0 (January)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Bank Debits (3)							
Calgary	Value \$	22,356,723,000	25,470,161,000	13.9	2,157,062,000	2,257,379,000	4.6
Edmonton	Value \$	18,021,245,000	20,419,917,000	13.3	1,540,075,000	1,589,727,000	3.2
Lethbridge	Value \$	1,088,964,000	1,213,452,000	11.4	89,799,000	104,794,000	16.7
Medicine Hat	Value \$	440,580,000	487,684,000	10.7	37,086,000	39,408,000	6.3
TOTAL	Value \$	41,907,512,000	47,591,214,000	13.6	3,824,022,000	3,991,308,000	4.4
Pulpwood Production (4)	Cunits	192,946	333,340	72.8	19,015	35,655	87.5
New Motor Vehicles (5)	No.	78,066	83,479	6.9	5,687	4,625	-18.7
	Value \$	282,903,000	312,589,000	10.5	21,248,000	19,269,000	-9.3
Electricity - Net Generated (6)	K.W.Hrs	7,661,396,000	8,808,534,000	15.0	885,708,000	937,739,000	5.9
Manufacturing Shipments (7)	Value \$	1,527,223,000	1,623,790,000*	6.3	118,849,000	132,105,000	11.2
		1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Feb.)	1 9 7 0 (Jan. - Feb.)	2 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1 9 6 9 (February)	1 9 7 0 (February)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Forestry (Crown Lands)							
Production - Lumber	Ft.B.M.	119,761,000 *	120,000,000 *	0.2	73,297,000	70,000,000	-4.5
	Value \$	6,886,000 *	6,900,000*	0.2	4,215,000	4,025,000	-4.5
Total Value of Lumber and Other Forestry Products	\$	7,988,000 *	8,323,000 *	4.2	4,871,000	4,641,000	-4.7
		1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Mar.)	1 9 7 0 (Jan. - Mar.)	3 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1 9 6 9 (March)	1 9 7 0 (March)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Fur (Wildlife) - Pelts							
	No.	313,369	206,214	-34.2	76,891	37,182	-51.6
	Value \$	607,177	579,469	-4.6	124,355	153,948	23.8
Visitors to National Parks							
Banff	No.	264,967	340,252	28.4	111,494	144,577	29.7
Elk Island	No.	13,772	19,543	41.9	7,427	7,504	1.0
Jasper	No.	46,253	88,382	91.1	22,175	46,013	107.5
Waterton Lakes	No.	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	No.	324,992	448,177	37.9	141,096	198,094	40.4

GENERAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND COMPONENT ITEMS<sup>(8)</sup>  
FOR CALGARY - EDMONTON (1961 = 100)

	General C. P. I.	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health: Personal Care	Recreation: Reading	Tobacco: Alcohol
February, 1968	115.0	118.2	109.8	118.9	111.6	125.6	119.4	114.2
February, 1969	119.2	122.4	113.5	123.5	116.6	131.8	124.5	114.3
January, 1970	123.5	127.2	117.5	124.8	119.1	139.8	129.5	124.3
February, 1970	123.7	125.9	117.6	125.1	121.1	141.5	131.1	124.3

(1) Source: Estimates of Labor Income, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(2) Source: Life Insurance Agency Management Association, Hartford, Conn.

(3) Source: Cheques Cashied in Clearing Centres, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(4) Source: Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(5) Source: New Motor Vehicle Sales, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(6) Source: Electric Power Statistics, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(7) Source: Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(8) Source: "Prices and Price Indexes", Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

\* Revised.



WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE - TRENDS - ALBERTA

LATEST MONTHS, 1970 AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1969

	1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Feb.) \$	1 9 7 0 (Jan. - Feb.) \$	2 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1 9 6 9 (February) \$	1 9 7 0 (February) \$	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE (1)</b>						
<b>BY TYPES:</b>						
Amusement and Sporting Goods	3,987,000	3,733,000	-6.4	2,004,000	1,936,000	-3.4
Auto Supplies and Equipment	7,966,000	8,461,000	6.2	3,858,000	4,357,000	12.9
Chemicals, Drugs and Allied Products	6,788,000	7,347,000	8.2	3,165,000	3,210,000	1.4
Dry Goods, and Apparel	2,083,000	2,295,000	10.2	1,131,000	1,168,000	3.3
Electric Goods (Hhold. & Ind.)	18,458,000	16,885,000	-8.5	10,004,000	8,284,000	-17.2
Farm Products (Raw Materials)	241,000	244,000	1.3	112,000	113,000	0.9
Farm Supplies	172,000	244,000	42.0	87,000	92,000	5.7
Tobacco	7,782,000	8,261,000	6.2	3,925,000	3,958,000	0.8
Furniture and House Furnishings	50,059,000	56,095,000	12.1	21,522,000	24,022,000	11.6
Groceries and Meats	6,488,000	7,357,000	13.4	3,296,000	3,586,000	8.8
Hardware	3,908,000	4,309,000	10.3	2,024,000	2,156,000	6.6
Building Materials (Excl. lumber)	4,985,000	6,077,000	21.9	2,502,000	2,992,000	19.6
Lumber and Millwork	6,622,000	5,979,000	-9.7	3,259,000	2,623,000	-19.5
Machinery, Equipment & Supplied (Commercial & Construction)	4,071,000	3,841,000	-5.7	1,588,000	1,401,000	-11.8
Machinery and Equipment (Farm)	6,437,000	3,989,000	-39.4	2,979,000	1,393,000	-53.3
Machinery and Equipment & Supplies (Industrial)	7,108,000	8,388,000	18.0	2,927,000	3,184,000	8.8
Professional Service, Transportation Equipment and Supplies	4,663,000	5,514,000	18.3	2,224,000	2,685,000	20.7
Metals and Metal Work	4,818,000	5,191,000	7.7	2,697,000	2,651,000	-1.7
Paper and Paper Products	3,003,000	3,394,000	13.0	1,520,000	1,680,000	10.5
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	33,937,000	34,576,000	1.9	16,631,000	17,228,000	3.6
Plumbing and Heating Equipment & Supp.	7,203,000	8,867,000	23.1	3,439,000	4,302,000	25.1
Miscellaneous	2,160,000	2,427,000	12.3	956,000	1,042,000	9.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>192,939,000</b>	<b>203,385,000*</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>91,851,000*</b>	<b>94,063,000</b>	<b>2.4</b>
<b>BY LOCATIONS:</b>						
Calgary	63,370,000	67,763,000	6.9	30,718,000	32,022,000	4.2
Edmonton	78,088,000	84,037,000	7.6	37,813,000	38,462,000	1.7
Lethbridge	4,072,000	4,541,000	11.5	1,660,000	1,864,000	12.3
Medicine Hat	1,553,000	1,620,000	4.3	654,000	645,000	-1.5
Red Deer	2,645,000	2,670,000	0.9	992,000	1,070,000	7.8
Smaller Centres	4,134,000	4,626,000	11.9	1,347,000	1,434,000	6.4
No Area Breakdown	39,077,000	38,128,000	-2.4	18,666,000	18,566,000	-0.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>192,939,000</b>	<b>203,385,000</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>91,851,000*</b>	<b>94,063,000</b>	<b>2.4</b>
<b>RETAIL TRADE (2) -</b>						
	1 9 6 8 (Jan. - Dec.) \$	1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Dec.) \$	12 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1 9 6 9 (January) \$	1 9 7 0 (January) \$	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
<b>TOTAL RETAIL TRADE:</b>						
Grocery and Combination Stores	2,028,022,000*	2,198,718,000	8.4	155,739,000	175,148,000	12.5
All Other Food Stores	363,256,000	396,620,000	9.2	31,014,000	34,673,000	11.8
Department Stores	39,847,000	46,199,000	15.9	2,528,000	2,826,000	11.8
General Merchandise Stores	270,253,000	299,633,000	10.9	18,378,000	21,089,000	14.8
General Stores	64,084,000	70,094,000	9.4	4,078,000	4,711,000	15.5
Variety Stores	98,236,000	105,560,000	7.5	7,857,000	8,911,000	13.4
Motor Vehicle Dealers	20,799,000	22,816,000	9.7	1,818,000	1,601,000	-11.9
Service Stations and Garages	413,219,000	434,897,000	5.2	31,171,000	31,470,000	1.0
Men's Clothing Stores	195,107,000	212,004,000	8.7	18,017,000	19,238,000	6.8
Women's Clothing Stores	24,731,000	26,112,000	5.6	2,143,000	2,446,000	14.1
Family Clothing Stores	32,322,000	34,894,000	8.0	2,061,000	2,713,000	31.6
Shoe Stores	20,887,000	21,329,000	2.1	1,341,000	1,596,000	19.0
Hardware Stores	18,907,000	21,039,000	11.3	1,187,000	1,622,000	36.6
Furniture, T. V., Radio and Appliance Stores	39,094,000	41,299,000	5.6	2,192,000	2,563,000	16.9
Fuel Dealers	51,446,000	52,547,000	2.1	4,311,000	6,309,000	46.3
Drug Stores	8,843,000	9,248,000	4.6	858,000	832,000	-3.0
Jewellery Stores	62,857,000	65,364,000	4.0	5,489,000	5,898,000	7.5
All Other Stores	21,074,000	22,170,000	5.2	1,286,000	1,480,000	15.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>283,064,000</b>	<b>316,893,000</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>20,010,000</b>	<b>25,170,000</b>	<b>25.8</b>

(1) The figures may be considered as more indicative of trends of business in the various lines and for the various locations than of total volume of wholesale business.

(2) Source: Retail Trade, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

( ) Any slight differences between the totals and their components are due to the rounding of the figures.



NUMBER AND VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS - ALBERTA - FEBRUARY

	Number of Permits Issued		Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional and Government	Total Value (February)		Cumulative (Jan. - Feb.)	
	1969	1970					1969	1970	1969	1970
	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
CENSUS DIVISION 1	13	28	28	-	14	-	50	42	152	280
Medicine Hat	10	28	28	-	14	-	29	42	130	279
CENSUS DIVISION 2	63	84	667	-	50	39	263	757	545	1,239
Lethbridge	42	64	607	-	42	5	170	654	389	801
CENSUS DIVISION 3	5	11	47	-	10	-	31	57	32	117
CENSUS DIVISION 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-
CENSUS DIVISION 5	6	4	259	-	-	43	255	302	258	317
Drumheller	5	3	219	-	-	43	253	262	254	262
CENSUS DIVISION 6	382	428	5,244	9	10,768	463	9,427	16,484	16,427	20,775
Calgary	372	418	5,181	9	10,728	463	9,235	16,380	16,068	20,497
CENSUS DIVISION 7	10	14	24	5	107	59	68	194	130	218
CENSUS DIVISION 8	26	26	134	-	34	43	374	212	623	269
Red Deer	20	17	121	-	16	33	336	170	444	213
CENSUS DIVISION 9	9	3	1	-	12	-	56	12	56	31
CENSUS DIVISION 10	22	14	31	-	3	18	103	52	187	68
Camrose	12	5	17	-	-	-	75	17	116	31
Lloydminster	6	7	12	-	-	18	11	30	19	32
CENSUS DIVISION 11	340	418	6,532	225	1,407	2,370	8,825	10,534	13,586	25,826
Edmonton	284	310	3,857	225	1,293	2,370	6,584	7,745	10,905	20,919
Wetaskiwin	-	3	1	-	47	-	-	48	117	63
CENSUS DIVISION 12	6	10	7	-	70	-	5	77	142	342
CENSUS DIVISION 13	3	3	3	-	28	-	16	31	67	33
CENSUS DIVISION 14	3	6	29	-	2	-	3	31	6	75
CENSUS DIVISION 15	12	17	51	6	26	31	577	114	608	280
Grande Prairie	4	11	49	5	17	-	18	71	18	71
TOTAL - February	900	1,066	13,056	245	12,530	3,065	20,053	28,897		
January - February, 1970		1,961	18,949	664	15,981	14,273		49,868		49,868
January - February, 1969	1,799		16,666	810	8,658	6,700	32,834		32,834	
March - Preliminary							54,800	35,900		

Any slight differences between the totals and their components are due to the rounding of the figures.

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE EARNERS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, AT DATES INDICATED, ALBERTA

	Average Hours		Average Hourly Earnings		Average Weekly Wages		Wage Earners Reported	
	Last Pay Period of		Last Pay Period of		Last Pay Period of		December	
	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	1969	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1969	
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	No.	
ALBERTA:								
Mining, Including Milling	38.3	39.7	3.64	3.78	139.31	150.21	7,513	
Service Incidental to Mining	37.8	39.0	3.72	3.76	140.57	146.56		4,667
Manufacturing	37.9	38.0	2.73	3.04	103.44	115.52	29,567	
Durable Goods	37.3	37.7	2.74	3.04	102.15	114.75		15,293
Non-Durable Goods	38.4	38.4	2.73	3.03	104.68	116.34		14,274
Foods and Beverages	38.1	38.0	2.72	3.04	103.52	115.37		7,472
Construction	30.6	31.8	3.43	3.82	104.85	121.46	17,667	
Building	28.0	28.5	3.46	3.92	96.96	111.81		12,154
Engineering	36.3	39.1	3.36	3.65	122.00	142.73		5,513
Other Industries								
Hotels and Restaurants	30.6	31.3	1.73	1.79	52.88	55.94	11,356	
EDMONTON:								
Manufacturing	37.4	38.1	2.73	3.02	102.23	115.08	12,395	
Construction	29.0	29.2	3.62	3.93	104.88	114.83	6,884	
CALGARY:								
Manufacturing	37.4	37.3	2.86	3.17	107.10	118.38	9,040	
Construction	27.9	28.8	3.52	3.98	98.45	114.79	5,315	

Source: Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

QUARTERLY ESTIMATES OF POPULATION FOR ALBERTA FROM JUNE 1, 1967 to JANUARY 1, 1970  
(thousands)

Census	June 1, 1967	June 1, 1968	June 1, 1969	January 1, 1968	January 1, 1969	April 1, 1969	July 1, 1969	October 1, 1969	January 1, 1970
1,463	1,490	1,526	1,561	1,511	1,547	1,553	1,563	1,573	1,584

Source: Dominion Bureau of Statistics.



EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES, AT DATES INDICATED. BY INDUSTRIES

	Employment Index Number (1961=100)		Average Weekly Wages and Salaries		Employees Reported	
	Last Pay Period of		Last Pay Period of		Last Pay Period of	
	Dec. 1968	Dec. 1969	Dec. 1968 \$	Dec. 1969 \$	December 1969 No.	
<b>ALBERTA:</b>						
Mining	128.7	135.8	164.57	176.13	20,841	
Petroleum and Gas Wells	137.5	149.8	181.34	192.40		12,651
Services Incidental to Mining	137.2	128.4	146.35	155.75		6,842
Manufacturing	120.8	128.4	114.34	125.84	45,290	
Foods and Beverages	102.4	99.6	109.87	121.48		11,543
Meat Processing	103.7	101.1	120.67	133.14		4,107
Wood Products	133.6	136.5	93.66	103.85		4,271
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	116.6	127.8	112.99	119.17		2,303
Metal Fabricating Industries	129.0	152.3	121.42	133.39		4,737
Transportation Equipment	137.3	153.5	102.58	115.70		3,011
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	100.8	112.5	119.54	134.14		3,316
Chemicals and Chemical Products	126.7	132.5	146.37	161.28		2,601
Construction	118.8	130.3	115.56	132.32	22,629	
Building	132.8	145.6	107.44	120.53		15,183
Engineering	97.8	107.2	132.09	156.38		7,446
Transportation, Communication and						
Other Utilities	112.9	117.7	122.73	132.64	44,645	
Transportation	101.8	104.7	124.49	134.12		23,452
Communication	138.0	145.4	118.42	128.78		12,275
Electric Power, Gas and Water	120.1	128.9	136.98	146.44		6,513
Trade	139.5	142.1	89.38	97.47	56,057	
Wholesale	125.4	127.4	115.31	122.76		19,951
Retail	149.0	151.7	74.76	83.49		36,106
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	139.0	150.9	102.84	111.12	15,865	
Service	170.6	194.8	73.78	80.61	33,916	
Personal Services	155.4	178.6	59.34	65.40		16,766
Hotels and Restaurants	160.9	190.3	58.46	63.39		14,326
Industrial Composite	129.2	137.5	108.56	118.11	240,573	
<b>EDMONTON:</b>						
Manufacturing	117.7	126.4	113.38	125.25	18,860	
Durable Goods	129.5	149.1	118.65	129.32		8,149
Non-Durable Goods	111.2	113.2	109.92	122.15		10,711
Construction	126.6	139.6	115.64	125.76	8,885	
Transportation, Communications and						
Other Utilities	142.6	153.2	124.81	136.61	13,533	
Trade	138.5	142.3	88.10	94.75	24,661	
Wholesale	130.9	133.1	114.04	119.58		8,275
Retail	142.8	147.5	74.56	82.21		16,386
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	144.5	154.4	105.37	111.81	5,287	
Service	183.9	198.4	71.64	77.75	13,809	
Industrial Composite	137.8	146.8	102.34	110.76	86,659	
<b>CALGARY:</b>						
Manufacturing	118.1	127.3	119.48	129.96	14,639	
Durable Goods	143.0	165.7	116.48	127.90		7,482
Non-Durable Goods	102.4	102.4	122.12	132.12		7,157
Construction	148.5	156.3	112.93	126.25	6,845	
Transportation, Communication and						
Other Utilities	113.1	123.0	119.22	128.78	10,217	
Trade	143.7	142.3	90.43	102.79	19,985	
Wholesale	124.9	126.5	121.14	131.08		7,410
Retail	157.2	153.6	72.98	86.12		12,575
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	148.1	164.7	101.93	112.41	5,812	
Service	179.1	207.6	70.09	82.92	13,713	
Industrial Composite	139.1	148.4	106.31	117.15	77,008	
<b>LETHBRIDGE:</b>						
Industrial Composite	115.4	127.3	90.90	95.79	5,458	
<b>MEDICINE HAT:</b>						
Industrial Composite	101.8	105.0	102.11	110.36	3,047	
<b>RED DEER:</b>						
Industrial Composite	140.3	158.1	90.91	94.58	2,602	


Source: Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA  
(in thousands)

	Population 14 Years of age and over			Labour Force			Employed	Unemployed	Not in Labour Force	Partici- pation Rate	Unemploy- ment Rate
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women					
February, 1968	1,000	507	493	576	392	184	555	21	424	57.6%	3.6%
February, 1969	1,033	524	509	612	409	203	591	21	421	59.2%	3.4%
January, 1970	1,064	539	525	617	415	202	591	26	447	58.0%	4.2%
February, 1970	1,066	540	526	626	419	207	597	29	440	58.7%	4.6%

Source: Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.





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